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1. [redacted] called our attention to [redacted] memorandum for the Secretary of Defence on BW intelligence and the statement therein that a more complete report would follow in about a month. I called [redacted] pointing out to him that the more complete report will be due this week and that the Director's Office requires that the reply be signed by the DCI on Friday, which date means that the reply should be in the DD/I's hands not later than Noon, Thursday. Later discussed this with [redacted] who wanted to know whether or not a staff study giving more details and background would be necessary. I told him that as O/SI is being pressed for time, I felt that a staff study would not be required.

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2. Matt Baird dropped in to discuss the Professional Selection Panel of which I am a member. He followed this discussion with the suggestion that I could be of considerable assistance, both to the DD/I and to Matt, if I would deal directly with Matt, rather than members of his staff, on matters of particular interest to the DD/I. He offered to make himself available for this direct liaison.

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3. Discussed with [redacted] request for permission to release to Chambers, Draper's Intelligence Officer, the weekly SITREP, produced by [redacted] points out that this SITREP is held closely here in Washington and is not even given out to State. He recommends that it will be ill advised to disseminate a SITREP to Chambers in the field prior to receiving a policy decision regarding its dissemination to other Agencies here in Washington.

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[redacted] - Check with DDP's Office -  
There are other suggestions  
favoring passing sitrep to  
other agencies

not done by 20 Oct due to talks  
with Truehart, State, and Mr Duques

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